

House File 449 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act extending the limitation of certain criminal actions
2 committed on or with minors.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 802.2B, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 2021, is amended to read as follows:

3 An information or indictment for the following offenses
4 committed on or with a person who is under the age of eighteen
5 years shall be found within ~~ten~~ fifteen years after the person
6 upon whom the offense is committed attains eighteen years
7 of age, or if the person against whom the information or
8 indictment is sought is identified through the use of a DNA
9 profile, an information or indictment shall be found within
10 three years from the date the person is identified by the
11 person's DNA profile, whichever is later:

12 Sec. 2. Section 802.2C, Code 2021, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 **802.2C Kidnapping.**

15 An information or indictment for kidnapping in the first,
16 second, or third degree committed on or with a person who
17 is under the age of eighteen years shall be found within
18 ~~ten~~ fifteen years after the person upon whom the offense is
19 committed attains eighteen years of age, or if the person
20 against whom the information or indictment is sought is
21 identified through the use of a DNA profile, an information or
22 indictment shall be found within three years from the date the
23 person is identified by the person's DNA profile, whichever is
24 later.

25 Sec. 3. Section 802.2D, Code 2021, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 **802.2D Human trafficking.**

28 An information or indictment for human trafficking in
29 violation of [section 710A.2](#), committed on or with a person
30 who is under the age of eighteen years shall be found within
31 ~~ten~~ fifteen years after the person upon whom the offense is
32 committed attains eighteen years of age, or if the person
33 against whom the information or indictment is sought is
34 identified through the use of a DNA profile, an information or
35 indictment shall be found within three years from the date the

1 person is identified by the person's DNA profile, whichever is
2 later.

3 EXPLANATION

4 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
5 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

6 This bill extends the limitation of certain criminal actions
7 committed on or with minors.

8 The bill provides that an information or indictment for the
9 following criminal offenses committed on or with a person who
10 is under the age of 18 years shall be found within 15 years
11 after the person upon whom the offense is committed attains
12 18 years of age: lascivious acts with a child; assault with
13 intent to commit sexual abuse; indecent contact with a child;
14 lascivious conduct with a minor; sexual misconduct with a
15 juvenile; child endangerment; sexual exploitation of a minor;
16 kidnapping in the first, second, or third degree; and human
17 trafficking. If the person against whom the information or
18 indictment is sought is identified through the use of a DNA
19 profile, an information or indictment shall be found within
20 three years from the date the person is identified by the
21 person's DNA profile, or 15 years after the person upon whom
22 the offense is committed attains 18 years of age.

23 Current law provides that an information or indictment for
24 the listed criminal offenses in the bill committed on or with a
25 person who is under the age of 18 years shall be found within
26 10 years after the person upon whom the offense is committed
27 attains 18 years of age.